

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
WEDNESDAY.....FEB. 14
Agents for the Free Press.
Following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—
Henton, Esq., County at large.
Haley & Dailey, Stringtown.
Martindale, Martindale.
J. E. Nance, Mountain City.
J. E. Nance, Cedar Valley.
J. E. Nance, Oulton Creek.
All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

Fresh Groceries, including a large lot of St. Louis Flour, at BRIGGS.
Don't Fail!
To call and see Malou's job counter, a full line of Ladies' ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs &c., at less than cost.

For Sale!
The best hand saw made. Specimens of work done with it may be seen at the FREE PRESS office.
C. R. JULIAN.

Charm Baking Powder.
Unsurpassed for purity and excellence. TRY IT.

Last Chance!
A good hat for \$1.00. Boys Hats 50 cents. at
MALONE'S.

For something new and nice to read go to the Book and News Stand of C. R. JULIAN, in the editorial room of the FREE PRESS.

WE are prepared to furnish some of the best periodicals and newspapers of all sorts by the year, or for shorter periods. Call and see specimens.

GEO. T. MALONE left on Wednesday for N. York; he expects to buy a full line of Dry Goods and in order to make room he offers his entire stock of Winter clothing, Dress Goods &c. at cost.

LUMBER, shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Rau's old stand. Special attention given to filling orders.
A. C. MOSHER.

Wanted!
Twenty or thirty good heavy cow points
D. S. COMBS.
Jan. 17-1m

Brands of Cigars Manufactured in San Marcos.
La Escepcion, Havana tobacco, \$65 per 1,000.
De Cabanas, Havana tobacco, \$50 per 1,000.
La Majaqua, Havana tobacco, Opera size, \$35 per 1,000.
La Caoba, Connecticut tobacco, \$25 per 1,000.

We are prepared to furnish the above brands to the trade.
PARIS & SHIPMAN.

MALONE has just received another large bill of choice Groceries. Call and examine his line of Canned goods, Candles, Raisins etc.

Bible Meeting.
The anniversary meeting of the Hays County Auxiliary Bible Society will be held at the Methodist church in San Marcos on to-morrow (Sunday) night at the usual hour. All interested in the Bible cause are invited to attend.

"LOVE ME DARLING" is the title of a new piece of music for which we are indebted to Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga. For soprano or tenor. Easy accompaniment. Elegant title page. Ask your music dealer for it or send 40 cents to the publishers.

For Sale
A due-bill for \$15, good for that amount on the purchase of one of Beatty's \$65 organs, which we will sell for cash, or exchange for dry goods, groceries or furniture. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Notice!
I am now as always, prepared to do all kinds of work in my line and at reasonable rates. Hereafter my terms will be CASH. All indebted to me will please settle at once.
P. THOMPSON.
Blacksmith.
Jan. 24 1m

The International Railroad
Will never bring to San Marcos a Cook Store superior to the "Times." I have sold them to the following gentlemen and give them as reference, viz:
Mr. Ed J. Green, Mr. W. Orens,
" F. Johnson, " Joe Horton,
" Reese, " O. T. Brown,
" Jesse Humphreys, G. T. Johnson,
" Obanion, Sr., " A. Duggin,
" D. E. Cochran, " A. Duggin,
" J. C. Ewe, " Misses Lindsay,
" A. C. Danforth, Mr. Snowden,
" Powers, " J. C. Rogers,
" W. H. Robbins, " A. Jones,
" E. W. Kyle, " Thos. Stone.
J. H. EASHELM.
SAN MARCOS, Feb. 13, 1888.

Personals.

A. F. Harvey is no longer with Mr. Robbins in the watch and jewelry business.
A negro named Johnson lectured on the subject of the exodus at the Court House on Thursday night. The meeting we learn was not very successful.

We learn from a recent copy of the Union Springs (Ala.) paper of the safe arrival at that place of Mrs. H. B. Frazer and her sister, Miss Ella Johnson.

We sympathize deeply with the family on the death of T. W. Cotton, a son of the late Judge Cotton, of this place, which occurred at Fort Worth a few days since.

Des. Hopkins intends building a large two-story stone building on the site of his furniture store this season—provided the coming of the railroad becomes a fixed fact.

COMMISSIONERS' Court was in session this week. Proceedings in our next.

L. J. DAILEY respectfully invites his old customers and the public generally to call and see him at his new and improved business stand in Maj. Barbee's corner.

R. T. WEBB has opened a new Grocery store in the room between Bock's saloon and L. J. Dailey's late stand.

Acknowledgements of Subscriptions.

The following persons paid the several amounts set opposite their names during January:

J. L. Connolly.....	\$2.00
Hunter & Bradley.....	2 00
B. F. Donaldson.....	2 85
Rev. Mr. Killough.....	1 00
Prof. Richardson.....	2 00
W. H. Harris & Co.....	2 00
S. B. Bales.....	2 00
P. R. Kyle.....	2 00
J. H. Saunders.....	2 00
J. M. Pound (by Mrs. Heaton).....	2 00
J. H. Eastham.....	2 00
John Billingsley.....	2 00
Daniel Cochrane.....	2 00
Desha Buntan.....	2 00
J. Obanion.....	2 00
Jerry Nance.....	2 00
J. L. Bazemore.....	50
R. Dugger.....	2 00
Capt. Story.....	2 00
W. Ottenhausen.....	2 00

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for February contains sketches and portraits of Rev. Elijah D. Murphy, pastor of the New York Port Society and William Lowe, Senator from Alabama. Also articles on Comparative Phrenology; Sayings and Who first said them; Ancient Populations of North America; Remarks on House Drains; Chill and Fever South; Clean Beds; Notes in Science and Agriculture; Editorial Items, etc. We will order or club with the Journal.

We are also in receipt of the Illustrated Annual of Phrenology and Health for 1880, 72 pages, 10 cts. Sent on receipt of the price, in stamps by the publishers, S. R. Wells & Co., 737 Broadway, N. Y.

THE Jones Patent Ventilated Adjustable Trusses and supporters, without springs. J. BENSON.
At Otto Gramm's old stand, "The Corner Drug Store."

ALTHOUGH we have had some favoring rains, they have not been a drop in the bucket compared with what is required to thoroughly saturate the ground and insure good crops.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

About a quarter or half mile N. E. of the Burleson homestead, and about one and a half miles from the Stage stand on the Blanco. Consists of 66 acres; good title; 14 or 15 acres under fence, ready for cultivation; peach orchard of about 55 or 60 bearing trees; nursery of plum trees, the same bearing; quarter acre garden spot, good cedar fence around it; dwelling log cabin, gallery and shed room attached, stone chimney; smoke house, corn crib, stable, horse lot; cow lot; wood lot of about 7 or 8 acres. The remainder of the land is well timbered outside the field with Live Oak, Elm, Hackberry and a little Cedar. Can be bought for less than \$10 per acre. Apply to
CHARLES BROOKS.
San Marcos, Feb. 5th. 1880.

The Central trains now arrive at 5:30 p. m. and depart at 11:10 a. m. Fast express train on the International Railroad leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 9:00 a. m. daily; accommodation train leaves at 4:15 a. m. and arrives at 1:30 a. m.
The through train from Georgetown arrives at 6:45 p. m., and departs at 7:20 p. m.

THE extra "Empire State" edition of the Galveston News, containing a comparative view of the size of Texas and other countries of the world, and brimful of information concerning the State and interesting to immigrants and others, is the best possible thing to send to inquiring friends abroad.
A few copies for sale at the FREE PRESS office. Price ten cents.

Life of Capt. Fry.

The Life of Capt. Joseph Fry, the Cuban Martyr, a beautifully bound and illustrated volume of 352 pages of absorbing interest, for sale at this office.

Something to Read.

The following are some of the papers copies of which I am prepared to furnish by the year, or for shorter periods on accommodating terms, or single numbers of which I have for sale:

DAILIES.
New York Tribune
" Sun
St. Louis Republican
Leading Texas Dailies.

WEEKLIES.
New Orleans Picayune
Atlanta Constitution
The Sunny South,
Detroit Free Press
Saturday Night, Philadelphia
Chicago Ledger
New York Weekly
Youth's Companion
Indianapolis Sentinel
Prairie Farmer, Chicago
Colman's Rural World, St. Louis
American Stock Journal, Chicago
etc., etc., etc.

MONTHLIES.
Lippincott's Magazine
Library Magazine
Godey's Ladies' Book
Peterson's Magazine
Southern Cultivator
American Agriculturist
Demorest's Magazine
Erich's Fashion Quarterly
Smith's
Phrenological Journal
Ballou's Magazine
Star Spangled Banner
And others.

Also Lakeside, Seaside Union Square and Nickel Libraries and other new publications, children's books, etc.

Call and examine at the FREE PRESS Book and News Stand of
C. R. JULIAN.

Mountain City Items.

Mr. James Michal and his wife both died last Sunday morning, and left a number of little children orphans. They died of pneumonia. Mrs. Michal's mother, Mrs. Bunting, and her brother, Dorsay Bunting had died of the same disease only a few days before. Mrs. Bunting and her son kept house together on the prairie. Their house is now entirely vacant.

Mr. Perry Day, it is said, has sold his place, Mr. A. R. Young sold out some time since to Mr. W. J. Good, and will probably go West when Spring opens.

Rev. J. C. King, of Mineral Springs, Ark., who lately visited Mountain City and San Marcos, has determined to move to San Marcos, and will take charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian congregations at San Marcos, Mountain City and Live Oak.

It is said by those who have tried it, that St. Louis flour is not superior to that which Maj. Nance's mill is now making. He has three sets of stones running at once. ALEXIS.

THE February Atlantic is a notable number, containing, in addition to its new quota of 144 pages, a Supplement giving a full account of the Holmes Breakfast, with the speeches, poems and letters of that very interesting occasion. Several new chapters are given of Mr. Howell's serial, "The Undiscovered Country," and it is safe to say that any one who fails to read it loses some of the most delightful of current reading. Mr. Longfellow's poem, "Helen of Tyre," in the measure of "Sandalphon," is one of the most pleasing poems Mr. Longfellow has ever written. Richard Grant White has a curiously interesting article on "Antinous Stradivarius and the Violin." Goldwin Smith contributes a striking essay on "Pessimism," which is sure of wide reading and liberal criticism. C. P. Cranch, the poet writes an interesting and instructive essay on "Wordsworth." Miss Woolson has a short story, "The South Devil," which no lover of good short stories should miss. There is an unsigned paper worth reading on "The Strong Government Idea." There are in addition to other poems and essays, criticisms of Mr. Fiske's new Essays, Dickens' Letters; and a varied collection of bright things in the Contributor's Club. An excellent number at the regular price,—the publishers giving their readers the "Holmes Breakfast."

Lippincott's Magazine.

The opening article in Lippincott's Magazine for February, "A Day with the Ottawa Chautau Men" by Frederic G. Maier, gives a lively account of the lumbermen and much information about the resources and prospects of the great Canadian forest lands, with many good illustrations. "Old and New Rouen" is the first of two illustrated papers, by Edward King, describing in his usual flowing and graphic style the most picturesque and interesting of French provincial towns. The eighth chapter of Dr. Oswald's "Summerland Sketches," also illustrated carries the reader to the Delta of the Samarra River.

"A Future Capital of the United States" is a short, well written paper, discussing the claims for Kansas City to occupy this position at some future time. In the first of two carefully written papers on "Decorative Art and its Dignity," the writer, M. G. Van Rensselaer, while acknowledging the great improvements in our interior embellishments during recent years, points out the danger of treating the principle to which this progress is mainly due as final and universal axioms. "The Romances in Kille," by Arthur Venner, is a very captivating paper, supplementing and correcting an article on the Bonaparte family in a recent number of Harper's Magazine. Under the title of "The Peasant Land of Lorne," C. N. Lamont gives a pleasing sketch of some of the Hebride Islands, the scene of Mr. Black's Princess of Thule and Macleod of Dare, and part of the future inheritance of the Marquis of Lorne. "Wildwood Studies" is a similar but more amusing sketch of life in the backwoods of Virginia.

"Adam and Eve," the new serial, by the author of Dorothy Fox, introduces in the present number scenes and characters which will be new to American readers. There are also two very agreeable short stories by Margaret Bertha Wright and the author of "The Clifton Picture," a poem by Elaine Goodale, and the usual variety of reading in the "Monthly Gossip" and "Literature of the day."

"THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE of Select Foreign Literature" for February contains articles on Landlords and Land Laws; Justinian; Herbert Spencer on the Data of Ethics; Character and Writings of Cyrus the Great; Health at Home; Colorado; Rejected MSS; Handel; Russian Nihilism; Cervantes, Voyage to Parnassus; Old Fancied Gardening; Prayer among All Nations; An Antiquary's Ghost Story, etc. \$1. a year, 10 cts a single number. We will order it.

How to be Nobody.

It is easy to be nobody, and we will tell you how to do it. Go to the drinking saloon to spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now; just a little beer or some other drink. In the meantime, play dominoes, checkers, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful books. If you read anything, let it be the dime novels of the day; thus go on keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and yourself playing time killing games, and in a few years you'll be nobody, unless you should turn out a drunkard, or a professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody. There are many number of young men hanging about saloons just ready to graduate and be nobodies.

Railroad Talk.

A Herald reporter had a lengthy conversation on yesterday with Col. Goodwin and Maj. Hunter, the surveyors of the International route. In relation to the proposed location of the depots of the road in this city they were like the 'mystic lady' in Pinafore, decidedly shady, and gave as their reason for being so that it would not do to tell where they intended to locate them, because if they did it would give real estate in these proposed localities such a boom that the road could not purchase land sufficient to locate them on, the price would become so exorbitant. Speaking of the bonus of fifteen thousand dollars to the mile which the International officials are seeking to secure from the government for the extension of the road to Laredo, Major Hunter stated that if the bonus was given to Gen. Barnes' road and the Barnes road was built from here to Laredo there would be no inducement for the International road to come to San Antonio at all, as it would be fifty miles near to the Rio Grande for the road to be built, as it would be on an air line from Austin at Eagle Pass. In this event the road would pass through Boerne and leave San Antonio thirty-two miles to the south.

THE idea so industriously kept in circulation, that Grant will not accept a nomination for the presidency, unless it be unanimously tendered him carries no weight with it and influences no thinking man's judgment. It was started by the friends of the ex-president simply as a piece of political strategy to pull the wool over the eyes of the credulous and relieve Grant's candidacy as far as possibly from the appearance of partisanship. The assertion may safely be made, and the action of the Harrisburg convention clearly proves it, that the nomination is not only part of a programme, long since preconceived, but that it will be accepted, no matter how bitter the struggle or by how narrow a margin it may be secured. It will only remain to nominate by acclamation, according to the usual formality, and the whole case is covered.—[St. Louis Republican.

More False Reports About Mr. Tilden.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 3.—It is reported here that Samuel J. Tilden will be married to Miss Fanny Rank of Lewisburg, Pa., this week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mr. Tilden's secretary furnished the following regarding the report of the approaching marriage of Mr. Tilden to Miss Rank of Lewisburg: "Mr. Tilden says the report is as true as about nine-tenths of the statements concerning him daily published—that is, not at all. He presumes that the authors of the rumor have acted on the maxim of equity jurisprudence, that what ought to have been done has in fact been done; but unfortunately he has never had the pleasure of knowing of the existence of any such lady."

Special Notice!

Those desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

Our Clubbing List for 1880.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to new or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the FREE PRESS together:

	Singly.	With the Free Press.
Littell's Living Age.....	\$4.00	\$5.00
St. Louis Tribune.....	2 00	3 50
St. Louis Republic.....	1 50	3 00
N. Y. Ledger.....	3 00	4 05
The Graphic (weekly).....	2 50	3 50
Detroit Free Press.....	2 00	3 40
Burlington Hawkeye.....	3 00	4 40
Saturday Evening Post.....	2 00	3 40
Chicago Ledger.....	1 50	3 00
New York Observer.....	3 15	4 30
Atlanta Constitution.....	1 50	3 15
Prairie Farmer.....	2 00	3 05
Colman's Rural World.....	2 00	3 05
Scientific American.....	1 50	3 15
Southern Cultivator.....	1 50	3 15
Scribner's Monthly.....	4 00	5 00
St. Nicholas.....	3 00	4 00
Youth's Companion.....	1 75	3 40
Atlantic Monthly.....	4 00	5 00
Lippincott's Magazine.....	4 00	5 00
Phrenological Journal.....	2 00	3 00
Peterson's Magazine.....	3 00	3 85
Appleton's Journal.....	3 00	4 40
International Review.....	5 00	6 50
Magazine of American History.....	4 50	5 15
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.....	4 00	5 55
" Ladies' Journal.....	4 00	5 55
" Chimney-Corner.....	4 00	5 55
" other publications at proportionate rates.....		
Harper's Monthly.....	4 00	5 15
" Weekly.....	4 00	5 15
" Bazar.....	4 00	5 15
Godey's Lady's Book.....	3 00	4 05
Demorest's Monthly.....	3 00	3 75
Ballou's Magazine.....	1 50	3 40
The Nursery.....	1 50	3 15

Postage is prepaid on all the above. We will also order any of the above singly, or any other paper or periodical at publishers' prices, free of charge.

The many losses caused by failure, robbery of, and petty thefts out of the mails, make it absolutely necessary to send by postal order, registered letter or draft. The safe arrival of all publications guaranteed.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14c	30
Sugar, brown, per lb. 10	11
" C. A. " 11	11
" granulated, per lb. 11 1/2	13 1/2
" crushed, " 12	13 1/2
Eggs, per doz. 15	
Butter, per lb. 20	
Chicken, per lb. \$1.00	\$2.00
Beacon, clear sides, per lb. 10	
Lard, choice refined, " 10	
Hams, canvassed, per gal. 40	\$5.00
Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 50	\$7.50
Syrup, Golden, " 50	\$7.50
Rice, choice, per lb. 9 1/2	\$10.00
Apples, dried, " 10	
Prunes, Turkish, " 12 1/2	
Soda, English, " 50	\$4.00
Pepper, blk., " 25	
Spice, all, " 50	\$6.00
Salt, coarse, per sack, \$2.25	
" fine, " 2.00	
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. \$2.50	\$3.50
" St. Louis, per 100 lbs. \$2.00	
Meal, per bushel, 90	
Corn, " 80	
Oats, " 85	
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.00	\$1.25

Support Your Home Paper!

SAN MARCOS
FREE PRESS
FOR 1880.

The FREE PRESS having but recently entered upon its 1Xth Volume, at the beginning of an important year would again modestly present its claims to the patronage of the people of Hays county and adjacent localities.

It will continue to maintain its reputation as a faithful exponent of the community which it represents, leading off in the direction of all worthy material improvements, and political, social and moral reforms. To this end—to the fullest presentation of the local news, and the most faithful devotion to local interests—the paper will be primarily devoted.

That the year 1880 will be distinguished as that of the Presidential and of our general State and county elections, and hence will be one of peculiar political activity and interest. In the National contest the FREE PRESS will be found standing firmly by the principles upon which TILDEN and HENDRICKS triumphed before the people in 1876. As the natural and eminently fit representatives of those principles, it should rejoice again to follow the same leadership, and it is not without hopes that it shall be permitted to do so.

In our local politics the FREE PRESS will continue to aim to do equal and exact justice to all aspirants to office, treating all with courtesy and giving all perfectly fair play.

Now is an appropriate time to subscribe. We would be glad if all friends of the FREE PRESS would act as voluntary agents. At least show it to your neighbors and ask them to subscribe. All postmasters are also authorized agents.

TERMS:—One year, in advance, \$2.00; Six months, in advance, \$1.25; Three months, in advance, 75 cents.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS with any of the leading Papers or Periodicals of the country, at reduced rates.

As an advertising medium the FREE PRESS challenges public favor, representing, as it does, a community of a remarkably substantial and well-to-do character.

The FREE PRESS Job Printing Office is much above the average of its class, and turns out the general run of work in very good style. Prices very reasonable. Orders by mail promptly attended to, and work returned, postage paid, in the same manner.

Address
I. H. JULIAN,
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BURNEY PATENT PORT POWER MACHINERY
CIRCULAR SAW, SCROLL SAW, LATHE, PORTER, MORTISERS, TENONERS, &c.
For actual workshop business. COMPLETE OUTFITS FOR MECHANICAL AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON TRIAL if desired. See where you read this, and send for descriptive Catalogue and Price List. W. F. & J. Jones
Bakers, Builders, &c.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MITCHELL & GLOVER,
BANKERS,
San Marcos, Texas.
Collections promptly attended to. [August 25-31]

BROWN & COFFIELD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.
Office in Mitchell Building. Partners in pose but civil business. Begin 1st January, 1880.
Jan 3-1f

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN
HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Marcos, Tex.
Prompt attention paid to Collecting Claims and Examining Land Titles. [Feb 1-1y]

S. B. McBRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.
Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the Collection of Claims.

JULIUS BEHNSCH,
Successor to
OTTO GRAMM,
DRUGGIST.

THAVIS CORNER.
DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES, Oils, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instruments, Oils, Vaseline and Window Glass. Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and night.
San Marcos, June 23.

STERLING FISHER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
General Land and Collecting Agent
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house. Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render assessments, pay taxes, &c. Jan 23-1f

BOARDING HOUSE!

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
MRS. HEATON
Would respectfully inform her friends and the public that she has taken the house of Mrs. Nance, and succeeds her in the business of keeping boarders, regular and transient. The house is spacious and comfortable, is centrally located, the grounds fronting on the east side of the Plaza. The accommodations will be the best the country affords. She solicits a share of public patronage.
Nov 22-1f

The People's Favorite Hotel!
THE TEXAS EXCHANGE!
(LATE TRAVIS HOUSE.)
Offers to travelers all the advantages of metropolitan luxury and the quiet of a home. The Hotel is centrally located, and is supplied with every convenience for the comfort of guests. R. L. TOWNSHEND, Proprietor.
Nov. 8-3m San Marcos, Texas.

J. H. COMBS,
DENTAL SURGEON,
MECHANICAL and
Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the latest style. Diseased gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1, 1-y

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—AND—
Newspaper and Periodical Agent
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Will take Subscriptions for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines, North or South, at publishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates. Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in advance.

GEO. HENNE,
—Manufacturer of—
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron
WARE.
Shane's old stand, San Marcos, Texas.
Agent for the celebrated Spirit of '76 and New South Cook Stoves.
Guttering and Roofing a Specialty. [Feb 17-1f]

NOTICE!

Owing to the scarcity of grain in the country and the expense of raising steam on a cold boiler, I shall only run my Mill occasionally, but will run every Saturday on custom work and Mondays if necessary requires it for the present.

For Sale!

I offer 12 or 15 cows and calves for sale. Now is your time to get good cows.
B. W. SMITH,
Jan. 31-1m.

THE LONE STAR
FURNITURE STORE!
WARD & HOPKINS,
(East side Plaza.)
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
Keep all kinds of Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Mattresses, Window Shades, Chiruses and Mottos Frames.
COFFINS, OF ALL SIZES.
Singer Sewing Machine Needles and Oil on hand, at low figures.

FOR SALE!

A house and lot in San Marcos, on College street, near the Institute. The house is a comfortable one of three rooms. The lot is well inclosed. Good well of water in ordinary seasons.
For terms, &c., apply at the Free Press office.
Dec. 27-3m

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAYED.—By W. J. Colver, before R. H. Henshaw, J. P., H. Co., Sept 27, 1879, one white horse, 15 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, and branded on the left shoulder 2 G. Appraised at \$15.00.
R. H.
Witness my hand Jan 10, 1880.
J. L. GRIFFIN, C. C. C. H. Co.
Jan. 24-3m